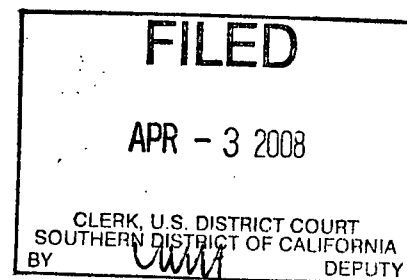


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FORTINO ALVARADO ORTEGA,  
ALEJANDRO ROSAS CAMPIZ,

Defendants.

Case No.: ~~00 CR 0917 BEN~~ *08mj00616-CAB*  
DECLARATION OF PEDRO GARCIA  
MATEO IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF  
MATERIAL WITNESS(ES):  
DATE: April 3, 2008  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
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I, PEDRO GARCIA MATEO, declare:

- On or about February 28, 2008 there were a number of undocumented aliens being smuggled into the United States, I was one of three men detained and designated as material witness, the others either escaped or were released the night of my arrest;
- I have made a diligent effort to locate surety for myself but have been unsuccessful;
- I reside in Mexico with my mother and four (4) brothers and sisters 4 to 20 years of age who rely on me for their support;
- I have no one in the United States who can be of assistance as surety for me in posting a bond;

- 1 5. I am a citizen and resident of the Toluca, Mexico, Mexico and need to return to Mexico
- 2 to support my family who rely on me for their support;
- 3 6. I entered the country illegally by crossing the border on foot with 10 (ten) other people on
- 4 February 27, 2008. I did not have permission to enter the United States or have legal
- 5 permission to enter the United States or remain in the United States;
- 6 7. A dark colored picked arrived at the place where I had been hiding and waiting in the
- 7 bushes near the side of a paved road, when the dark colored pick up stopped I jumped in
- 8 the bed of the truck along with the other nine or so individuals waiting with me;
- 9 8. I was not afforded a view of the driver and can not identify either of the defendants who
- 10 drove the vehicle(s) or are being charged in this case with assisting or smuggling me in
- 11 entering the United States;
- 12 9. I was to pay someone a smuggling fee of \$1800 after entering the United States;
- 13 10. I came to the United States in search of employment in order to support my family that
- 14 remained behind in Mexico and I need to work to support my family;
- 15 11. It would be a hardship on myself and my family to be detained any longer;

16 I make this declaration under penalty of perjury and the laws of the United States of America  
17 and California.  
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19 Dated: April 2, 2008

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s/ PEDRO GARCIA MATEO  
PEDRO GARCIA MATEO  
Material Witness  
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